

**Subject:** Re: Brown Act Violations.PDF  
**From:** Ben McLean <dbmcl1974@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 6/9/18, 11:10 AM  
**To:** Ruben Alonzo <ralonzo@excelenciacharteracademy.org>

I'm in town this weekend and in SF next week before I head to Japan. So I'd like to join you on the call with Wayne if possible. During the workday Monday or Tuesday could work.

Let me know.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2018, at 5:14 PM, Ruben Alonzo <[ralonzo@excelenciacharteracademy.org](mailto:ralonzo@excelenciacharteracademy.org)> wrote:

Agreed. I heard back from our legal counsel. They passed me along to Wayne, a Brown Act expert in their organization. I'll be scheduling a call with him soon.

I still value your input and would love to hear your suggestions. I know you're in Asia so for ease of scheduling, you can access my calendar [here](#).

If we end up speaking after my conversation with Wayne, I'll catch you up to speed!

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**From:** Ben McLean [<mailto:dbmcl1974@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 8:27 AM  
**To:** Ruben Alonzo <[ralonzo@excelenciacharteracademy.org](mailto:ralonzo@excelenciacharteracademy.org)>  
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Hi Ruben. I don't have direct experience with this, but let me dig in. At first blush, it seems these are formalities and they are trying to catch us on a foot-fault. There should be formal amendment / re-vote mechanisms to correct any kind of hiccup on procedure. I think our counsel should be able to guide us.

Maybe we can find some time to talk over the next few days and plot a course?

Ben

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On Jun 7, 2018, at 10:17 PM, Ruben Alonzo <[ralonzo@excelenciacharteracademy.org](mailto:ralonzo@excelenciacharteracademy.org)> wrote:

Hi Ben,

Do you have experience with these types of issues? Would love to hear your thoughts and what you believe is our best course of action.

I'm far from a legal expert so it's difficult to discern the severity of the letter/request.

Hope you have safe travels to and throughout Asia!

Sincerely,

Ruben

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**From:** Ruben Alonzo

**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:11 PM

**To:** 'Josue Cofresi' <[jcofresi@ccsa.org](mailto:jcofresi@ccsa.org)>; 'Keith Dell'Aquila' <[KDellAquila@ccsa.org](mailto:KDellAquila@ccsa.org)>

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Hi Keith and Josue,

I just received this letter from the Law Office of Bush Gottlieb. It outlines perceived Brown Act Violations. More importantly, it claims that our April vote on the Prop. 39 FUA should be invalidated.

I have Cc'd our Board Chair, Ana Lasso.

Can you please review and let us know how to best proceed? Have other schools being protested received similar letters? Would love to hear how they addressed the matter.

I will also be forwarding this letter to our legal counsel at YMC.

Sincerely,

Ruben

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**From:** Martha Rodriguez [<mailto:mrodriguez@bushgottlieb.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 5:57 PM

**To:** Ruben Alonzo <[ralonzo@excelenciacarderacademy.org](mailto:ralonzo@excelenciacarderacademy.org)>

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Sent on behalf of Joshua Adams. Thank you.

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